

REJECTS ARMY OF 250,000

House Votes Down the Senate Amendment to Measure

VOTE IS 221 AGAINST TO 142 FOR IT

The House Bill Provides for an Army of Only 140,000

Washington, May 9.—A standing army of 250,000 men, provided for in the Senate amendment of the army bill, was rejected by the House yesterday, 221 to 142. The House bill provided for 140,000 men.

The Senate's plan to provide for a volunteer army of 260,000 was rejected yesterday by the House by a vote of 251 to 109.

Massachusetts members of the House were unanimous in favor of the two Senate amendments to the bill. The Massachusetts members who voted in favor of both propositions were: Representatives Carter, Dalling, Gardner, Gillett, Greene, Olney, Paige, Phelan, Roberts, Rogers, Tinkham, Treadway, Walsh and Winslow. Representative Gallivan was paired with another member and Representative Tague did not vote.

REED NOMINATED.

Senate Will Consider Appointment of New Hampshire Man.

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Eugene E. Reed of New Hampshire to be a member of the Philippine commission.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games.

At New York—Boston 6, New York 2.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 2.
At Chicago—Pittsburg 1, Chicago 2 (first game); Pittsburg 6, Chicago 4 (second game).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	12	8	.600
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Pittsburg	8	13	.381
New York	2	13	.133

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games.

At Philadelphia—Washington 2, Philadelphia 4.
At Boston—New York 4, Boston 0.
At Cleveland—Detroit 1, Cleveland 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	15	7	.682
Washington	11	8	.579
New York	11	8	.579
Boston	10	11	.476
Detroit	10	11	.476
Chicago	10	13	.435
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	7	12	.368

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TRYING TO GAG HIM, GLENNORIS SAYS

Rhode Island State Prison Convict Insists That He Knows Where Dorothy Arnold Was Buried.

Providence, R. I., May 9.—Denied a pardon and unable to win his parole, Edward N. Glennoris, the convict in the Rhode Island state prison, who says he has knowledge of the burial place of Dorothy Arnold, still is talking about the case. He has made an affidavit that Miss Arnold received a telephone message from a man known to her family on the night before she disappeared and again repeated his offer to show the New York police the house at West Point in which he says her body was buried.

Glennoris says that powerful influences are being used to suppress his story, but he asserts that money will not buy his silence. He cannot get out of prison unless someone comes forward with \$52,75, the amount of his unpaid fine. "It's hard to convince the people of my honesty in this matter from a cell," Glennoris said, "but I know that I have said the truth in what I have said. If I opened up on things around New York I would throw a scare into some people."

"Lieut. Williams talked with me three times. He knows more than he will tell. The New York police need have no fear. I say the girl we buried was Dorothy Arnold. It is easy to prove or disprove that without taking me away from here. Let somebody who is interested come here and question me."

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION.

Chicago Coliseum Being Made Ready for the Republicans.

Chicago, May 9.—Active preparations for the opening of the Republican national convention here on June 7 were started yesterday when carpenters began the transformation of the Coliseum into a convention hall. William F. Stone of Baltimore, sergeant-at-arms of the convention, is in charge of the preparations. According to present plans, the full national committee will meet June 2, to make up the temporary roll of the convention. It was said yesterday. So far only eight contests have been filed, as against 235 four years ago.

WILSON'S FRIEND REJECTED.

Senate Won't Reconsider Nomination of Gen. Robert Smith.

Washington, May 9.—The Senate yesterday finally rejected the nomination of the president's friend, Gen. Robert Smith of Jersey City, named to succeed him as executive commissioner of the District of Columbia. The objection urged against Gen. Smith was that while commissioner in his first term he was too lenient to the liquor interests in constraining the law. An effort yesterday to have the Senate reconsider the vote of last week by which the nomination was rejected failed. This was the last chance to reconsider.

SOUTH CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohannon of Marshfield visited their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hall, Sunday.

Clara Tanner was at her home in Marshfield Saturday and Sunday.

Hayes Bassett has purchased a new Ford auto.

Wayne Morse was at the home of Raymond Lambertson in Cabot Sunday.

Mrs. Satira Heath has gone to her home in Cabot after spending the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Warden.

Eddie Merritt of Cabot was in the place one day last week on business.

Isabelle Davenport of East Cabot was the guest of Harriet Guy Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Houghton of Danville was in the place on business Monday.

Winthrop Colerth of Lanesboro and lady friend of Woodbury were guests of D. A. Colerth and family over Sunday.

Gilbert Needham of Peacham was a visitor at W. J. Houghton's over the week end.

Mrs. Ella Wood and Austin Heath of Cabot were guests at Luther Warden's Sunday.

Charles Scribner came home Friday night from his work in Montpelier, returning Monday morning.

C. N. Plumley was a visitor in Walden the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner were in Cabot Saturday on business.

Mrs. Myra Atkins and son, Nelson, of Peacham were at W. O. Scribner's Sunday.

Ada Colerth and Eric Bovee of Marshfield will be at D. A. Colerth's Sunday.

EAST BETHEL

A hard thunder storm, the first of the season, visited this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kidder of Bethel conducted a successful moving picture play at the grange hall Monday evening.

Sylvester Spooner, who drives the cream team, is temporarily laid off while recovering from a removal of adenoids that have annoyed him for a number of years, becoming so bad last week that he suffered severe hemorrhages.

C. W. Titus has moved from A. A. Storrs' tenement to Fred Fowler's brick house.

The new uniforms for the band have arrived, are a perfect fit and will make a good appearance on the streets this summer.

M. J. Buck, civil engineer, has been engaged in making maps of the Topham and Bethel alleged murder cases.

HUGHES SEEMS AHEAD IN RACE

He Has 320 Delegates to the Colonel's 210

THE PLAN IS TO SHELVE BOTH

That Is Said to Be the Idea of the G. O. P. Leaders

New York, May 9.—With the Republican national convention less than a month off, and only one state likely to have any marked effect on the situation left to elect delegates, there are at least 16 men whose names have been "mentioned" in connection with the nomination, and Republican leaders yesterday said that anything may happen. It cannot be said at this time that all of the 16 men are candidates, but with the exception of Justice Hughes and Henry Ford, it is safe to assume that none of the others would turn down the nomination.

A survey of the 811 delegates already chosen, and estimating the political leaning of those that will be selected between now and June 7 shows that Justice Hughes appears to be well in the lead. Anything in the nature of an exact forecast is impossible, however, at this time, because of the known fact that political leaders are fostering the Hughes sentiment in order to kill off the Roosevelt boom, and then plan to distribute the Hughes votes among certain "favorite" sons after Roosevelt has been eliminated. In that way in a few ballots they expect to develop some candidate who will show greater strength and availability than the others.

As near as can be estimated now the alignment of delegates is about as follows: Hughes 320, Roosevelt 210, Root 163, with Fairbanks, Cummins, Sherman, Weeks, La Follette, Burton, Ford and DePont trailing along with anywhere from six to 66 votes each. Then ex-Secretary of State Knox, Senator Harding of Ohio, Gov. McCall of Massachusetts, Senator Wadsworth of New York and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood remain as possibilities who may at any time after the first few ballots loom up with the greater percentage for the Hughes, Root and Roosevelt support.

CABOT

Roy Cheney of Hardwick was a business visitor in town over Sunday.

J. Alexander of Hardwick has moved into the J. A. Woodard tenement.

Earl Rogers was a business visitor in Burlington Thursday.

Miss Grace Morse was in Montpelier Thursday.

Charles Preston of Boston was in town recently on business.

Don McAllister cut one thumb quite badly on a circular saw recently. He is in hopes to save part of the member.

Misses Lillian and Beatrice Lane were home from Goddard over Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church as "father and mother's day." An appropriate sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. W. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Piny Smith were elected as delegates to the county Sunday school convention, which will be held in Plainfield Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a social at the ladies' parlors next Friday evening.

Francis Peck of Wolcott has been a guest of his brother, Horace, the past week.

Harry Stevens was a business visitor at Barre Monday.

A very pleasant welcome reception was given Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crossland last Friday evening at the M. E. church, which was tastefully decorated with yellow and white crepe paper and potted plants. After a short program, Rev. F. E. Currier, in behalf of the church, gave an address of welcome, followed by a welcome from the Congregational church by Rev. M. W. Hale. Ralph Hoyt spoke for the Sunday school and Mrs. H. W. Dane for the ladies' aid, to which Mr. Crossland appropriately responded. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Osgood, Miss Jessie Beaton and Donald Smith received with Mr. and Mrs. Crossland; G. B. Houghton, master of introduction. G. B. Currier, Raymond Farrington and Franklin Beaton acted as ushers. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Gertrude Wells returned from Boston Friday.

Mrs. May Lane returned from Mansfield, Mass., Thursday after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Willis, and is stopping at the home of her son, W. P. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman went to Barre Friday.

Ors Dow has a new Velie auto and Aubrey Nelson a Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horr of Adamant were guests at Walter Myers' Sunday.

Angus Smith has been ill several days with two quinsy sores.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Ira Edison at her home in Montpelier. She was once a resident of this village.

Mrs. Orilla Smith spent last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles George, in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walbridge were guests at Edgar Houghton's last Tuesday night. Mrs. Walbridge and son, Maurice, and Wayne Sullivan played for the dance at the Park house at Joe's pond.

At the business meeting of the Congregational church, held last Friday, two deacons were elected, Chester Walker and Martin Wheeler. The constitution was revised and other business attended to.

Last Sunday after the morning sermon the two newly elected deacons were installed. Eight candidates were admitted to the church, one by letter, seven by profession, followed by communion services.

WAITSFIELD

Little Inez Pierce Badly Burned By Upsetting Dipper of Boiling Water.

Little Inez Pierce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Pierce, sustained bad burns on her neck, shoulders and arms by turning a dipper of scalding water over herself.

William Marshall spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Leila Marshall.

A mounted specimen of the gypsy moth from the state agricultural department is on exhibition in the nature room in the Joslyn library.

On Arbor day the schools in town spent some time in cleaning up their respective school yards.

Saturday afternoon the Nature club held an interesting meeting in the library. A paper on "Old-Fashioned Gardens" was given by Mrs. W. E. Jones; a reading, "Comfrey, a Healing Herb," by Mrs. William Mills. The members answered the rollcall with a suitable quotations on spring. Mrs. Hattie Kingsbury has been engaged as caretaker of the nature room. Next meeting Saturday, May 27.

The G. A. R. met in library hall Saturday afternoon to make plans for Memorial day. The speaker of the day is Fred Gleason of Montpelier.

Next Saturday evening, May 13, in I. O. O. F. hall, the Vermont state board of health will present educational motion pictures on tuberculosis and other preventable diseases. Dr. Ladd of Burlington will give the lecture at 8 p. m. All cordially welcome. This is an exceptional opportunity for our community and it is hoped all will avail themselves of the privilege.

The many friends of Mrs. George Pierce will be interested to know that while in Heaton hospital she is undergoing two daily treatments in the operating room and is in extreme pain and suffering.

Everett Wallis was home from Goddard for over Sunday.

Miss Collins spent the week end with Miss Muriel Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vradenburg spent Sunday at Mrs. Colebrook's.

Paul Buzzell went to Burlington Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Remele are taking a week's trip in their car, going to Burlington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long and Carl Long spent Sunday in Montpelier.

John Buzzell, wife and daughter, Lena May, spent Sunday in Warren.

Mr. Graves and son, William, were in Waterbury Sunday to see Mrs. Graves at the state hospital.

Miss Annie Dale was home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Miss Alice Robinson of Montpelier spent the week end at Mrs. Addie Dale's.

Mrs. J. J. Williams of Montpelier spent Sunday at A. W. Bigelow's.

The ladies' aid will serve dinner on Wednesday and will serve baked beans, mashed potato and salad.

The north school will resume its session this week.

Mrs. May Gale of Melrose is a guest at John Colebrook's.

Orville Bowen returned Saturday from Belknap Falls for the summer.

Miss Carrie Boyer of Northfield spent the week end at John Graves'.

A. N. Poland and wife were in Montpelier Sunday.

The first ball game of the season was played Friday afternoon on the high school campus between the high school and town teams, ending with a score of 14 to 8 in favor of the town. The high school team is manifesting a praiseworthy interest in the game and is practicing regularly after school hours with

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The M. E. Sunday school appointed the following delegates for the Sunday school convention at Plainfield: First, Mrs. I. Mellor; first alternate, Mrs. W. C. Kelley; second, Mrs. Grace Wright; second alternate, Walter Gaylord. The Congregational delegates to the convention are: Mrs. George M. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Tucker; alternates, Ward Joslyn and Clarence Blisbee.

CABOT

The following is the report for the Cabot Cow Testing association for the month ending May 8: Number of herds, 31; total cows in test, 515; milk, 256,312 lbs.; average test, 4.46 per cent; butter fat, 11,242.4 lbs.; value, \$4,450.29; cost roughage, \$1,408.39; cost grain, \$1,394.12; total cost, \$2,802.51; profit, \$1,647.78. Reckoning hay at \$10 per ton, grain at cost and butter fat at price received, which averaged 39c per pound, the average of the 515 cows, including 23 dry cows, was as follows: Milk, 498 lbs.; butter fat, 22.2 lbs.; value, \$8.64; cost roughage, \$2.73; cost grain, \$2.71; total, \$5.44; profit, \$3.29. S. A. Chandler, tester.

WINTER WHEAT CROP 499,280,000 BUSHELS

The Agricultural Department's Forecast Shows Decrease in Acreage and Condition, Due to Unfavorable Weather.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The winter wheat crop this year promises to yield 499,280,000 bushels, the department of agriculture announced yesterday, basing its forecast on the condition of the crop May 1. The output will probably be above or below those figures, according to the change in conditions from now until the time of harvest. Yesterday's forecast compares with 655,045,000 bushels harvested last year, the greatest winter wheat crop ever gathered in this country, and with a forecast of 540,000,000 bushels made last December before the crop entered the winter, from which it emerged in rather poor condition, thus showing a decline of 9.4 points, compared with the ten-year average decline of 3.5 points. On the crop's condition April 1, a forecast of 495,000,000 bushels was made by the bureau of crop estimates, assuming average abandonment of acreage and average influence on the crop to harvest time.

The area of winter wheat to be harvested is estimated at about 33,000,000 acres, as a result of the May 1 canvass. The area planted last fall was 37,250,000 acres, a decrease of 4,250,000 acres from the record area of the 1915 crop, and compares with a yearly average of 32,088,000 acres in the preceding five years.

The condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 82.4 per cent. of a normal, compared with 78.3 on April 1 last, 92.9 on May 1 last year, and 87.5 as the ten-year May 1 average. That condition is indicative of a yield of 15.1 bushels per acre, compared with 16.2 bushels harvested last year, and 18.0 bushels in 1914.

The large reduction in acreage sown last year was attributed partly to unfavorable weather for seeding, tangled condition of much corn land which otherwise would have been sown to wheat, some fear of the Hessian fly, and to large supplies of wheat on hand.

A wet, cold fall, causing poor seed beds and poor start for wintering, resulted in a low condition this spring. Much of the crop was sown late, and the Hessian fly was reported present and active in many sections of the southern part of the winter wheat belt. Climatic conditions were harder on late sown, the winter covering was lighter than usual, and the injury from freezing and thawing greater than in previous years.

WEBSTERVILLE

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.

Miss Eva Neddeau spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neddeau.

Mrs. Wood of Barre is in town, caring for Mrs. John Crawford.

The Baptist ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. C. S. Cooney Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

William Thon returned last week from Boston, where he has spent the last three months learning the barber's trade.

Albert Rock was in Burlington Saturday on business.

The paving cutters who went on strike Monday, May 1, went back to work Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Lappin and little son, Grandson, spent the week end with friends in Barre.

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